

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claim 21 was objected to. Claim 21 has now been 5 corrected and should be in full conformance.

Claims 1-16 were rejected under Section 112 for being indefinite. Claim 1 has now been amendment and claims 1-16 should fully conform to the requirements of Section 112. No new matter has been added.

10 Claim 1 was provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 27-31 of copending Application No. 11/280,915. This is merely a provisional rejection because the claims have not in fact been patented and there is 15 therefore no need to respond to this rejection yet.

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Claims 1 and 7 were provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 8 and 14 of copending 25 Application No. 10/542,265. This is merely a provisional rejection because the claims have not in fact been patented and there is therefore no need to respond to this rejection

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yet.

Claims 1 and 17-24 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 12, 14-19 and 23-24 of US Patent 5 No. 7,077,931.

Attached is a terminal disclaimer that should obviate the double patenting rejection.

The application is now submitted to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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